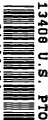


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- ☒ 37 page(s) of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 11 sheet(s) of formal drawings
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